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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 18

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 56°; 8 p. m., 59°, maximum, 69°; minimum, 54°; mean, 62°.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .92.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer; east to southeast winds.

OUTLINES.

Wheat advanced 4¼ cents on the Chicago exchange on the war news from Europe. —The dissensions of the recent Democratic caucus were ventilated yesterday in the session of the House of Representatives. Bailey, of Texas, denounced as a lie the statement that he wore Speaker Reed's collar; much feeling was displayed by the Democractic factions. —The Turkish Government has issued a circular to its representatives abroad, that war has been established by the incursions of Greek troops; the Turkish military commander-in-chief has been ordered to take the offensive; orders were sent yesterday from Athens to the Greek troops to maintain their positions, but to keep strictly on the defensive. —The grand jury of Franklin county, Ky., has returned true bills against Dr. Hunter, the Republican candidate for United States Senator, and other members of the Kentucky Legislature for conspiracy to bribe. —Chas. W. Spalding, ex-treasurer of the University of Illinois, is charged with embezzlement and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. —A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives which, if it passes will compel all persons now in office over whom President Cleveland extended the shelter of the civil service act, to pass examinations. —Official report from Vicksburg, says the crevasse below Delta, La., is nearly a mile wide; the loss will be enormous; Madison, Tensas and Concordia parishes will be unindated, and Catalonia, and Franklin are in danger; the situation above Vicksburg is more encouraging; at Memphis, Helena and other points the water is falling. —The body of Gen. Grant was removed yesterday from its temporary resting place to the tomb prepared for it. —New York markets: Money on call nominal at 1¼@1¾ per cent.; flour—market was very strong and held 5@10c higher; wheat—spot stronger No. 2 red in store and free on board 83; corn—spot quiet; No. 2 29⅞c at elevator and —c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1 65. spirits turpentine steady at 29½@30c.

The Chinese and Japanese have been making paper for four thousand years, but they are now importing American machinery to make it right.

The late cyclone at Chandler left one church and one saloon standing, which shows that the cyclone cannot be accused of any invidious discrimination.

If the people of Kentucky could elect their U. S. Senators by popular vote it wouldn't take so long to get one and the people would have a good deal more fun.

The Rocky Mount *Phœnix* entered on its eleventh year this week. It has grown and continues to grow in usefulness for the community which it so zealously services.

They have begun to sandbag office-seekers in Washington. If any one has an idea that this will thin them out he will discover his mistake if he watches the brigades file in and out.

Dr. Lyman Abbott has been telling the New York people that there is no hell. If he will now prove it to their satisfaction he will make a lot of people in that town feel more comfortable than they do.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* rises to remark that the "Republicans mean business." No one doubts that. That's what they are there for. The peculiar character of the work they are doing shows that.

A Pennsylvania man pointed a pistol at his wife the other day and didn't know it was loaded until she fell dead with a bullet in her brain. Waen the fool and the "unloaded" pistol combine there is always trouble.

Sir Joseph Lister says the grip germ is the smallest one yet discovered; but he gets in his work about as well as the largest, and in addition to that is endowed with an amazing amount of vitality and is always ready for business.

A New Orleans man has gone up into Pennsylvania to hunt for another man who has fallen heir to $100,000. Generally speaking, it isn't hard to find that kind of men, and the presumption is that this one will soon turn up.

Since the beginning of the century Great Britain has more than doubled her population, while France has made a gain of only a little over a million. This cannot be attributed to drain by emigration, for there has been but little.

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

A Massachusetts man is suing his sweetheart for $10,000 damages because she married another fellow. She weighs 300 pounds, while he weighs only 105. Perhaps she realized the disparity between them and crawfished in time. We don't blame her. She sized him up right. The man who would value a 300 pound sweetheart at only $10,000 is too small to weigh more than 105 pounds.

What there is in little things is illustrated by an object lesson which comes from Brussels. The public school children were requested to pick up the odds and ends found on the streets. From January 1st to October, 1895, they picked up stuff enough of different kinds to clothe 500 poor children and send ninety more to recuperating colonies.

A Solon in the Illinois Legislature wants to have the libel law so amended as to make it a misdemeanor for an editor to give too much liberty to his pencil in eulogizing people, unless the aforesaid people be dead, when there will be no danger of them gaining anything by the puffing.

Hon. James M. Smith, of Oglethorpe, Ga., is pretty considerable of a farmer. He has just marketed his 2,000 bales of cotton, last crop, for which he got $70,000, and cotton with him is only a side crop. He raises lots of other stuff.

Senator Morgan declares that Cuba's freedom "is written on the stars." Rhetorically speaking that may be all right, but our opinion is that as a matter of fact the machete operators would rather have it a little closer.

And Mr. Hobart's town went Democratic, too. This lets Mr. McKinley out for the trick his town played on him by doing likewise.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAMME—Latest styles.
G. F. BLIZARDE—Notice.
WILLARD SMITH—Notice.
OPERA HOUSE—Gloriana.
HIBERNIANS—Annual ball.
NOTICE—Pyxis toilet cream.
S. W. SANDERS—This week.
A. D. BROWN—Shirt waists.
GEO. O. GAYLORD—Pushing.
R. R. BELLAMY—Open all day.
J. T. ADAMS—Foreclosure sale.
W. B. COOPER—Cream cheese.
NOTICE—To shippers of truck.
MERCER & EVANS—Cut prices.
A. PREMPERT—Expert barbers.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—Save money.
BROWN & WHITTED—Dissolution.
NOTICE—Seacoast Road schedule.
S. A. L.—Baptist Conv'n half-rates.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Hardware.
J. H. REHDER & CO.—For Easter.
COUNTY PHYSICIAN—Office hours.
EXCELSIOR SHOE STORE—Easter shoes
S. P. COWAN & CO.—Livery stables.
WORTH & WORTH—Best quality only.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
D. L. GORE—Spanish peanuts for seed.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

SALESMEN—Wanted.
NOTICE—To salesmen.
NOTICE—To truck farmers.
BARGAINS—No. 18 Market street.
ST. JOHN'S CH.—Easter egg hunt.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. C. Mintz, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. King, of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Dr. Rob't D. Jones, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city.

— Mr. R. W. Wallace, left last night on a visit to relatives in Duplin.

— Mr. J. C. Scarborough, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. K. Myers, formerly of this city but now of Charleston, S. C., is in town.

— Mrs. C. G. Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Miss Minnie Glameyer.

— Mr. W. H. Parker, of Mt. Olive, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Misses Meta and Zaidee Kenly, of Baltimore, Md. are in the city visiting the family of Mr. Jno. R. Kenly.

— Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Poisson, and Mr. G. R. Jones, of London, Eng., have gone on a trip to Canada, California, and Mexico.

— Mr. W. McBryde, one of the clever clerks at the Orton, will leave this afternoon on a short trip to friends and relations at Bennettsville, S. C.

— Mr. Montrose W. Hayes, formerly assistant observer at the Wilmington Weather Bureau station, now a resident of Washington, D. C., is to be married next Tuesday to a charming young lady of New Orleans.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other new advertisements see fourth page.

— The annual Easter egg hunt of St. John's church will be given Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

— A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called for 8.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

— Register of Deeds Norwood issued marriage licenses to two white and four colored couples the past week.

— The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will hold their first meeting for the new year at noon Friday.

— For a thing of artistic design and symmetrical beauty see Mr. Sam Davis' new model of a martin box at Mr. A. D. Brown's dry goods store.

— Get ready for the excursion to-morrow to Old Brunswick. The *Wilmington* will leave her wharf at 10 o'clock, sharp. Fare only 25 cents for the round trip.

— Tom King, colored, was before Justice Banting yesterday charged with disorderly conduct in two separate cases. He was adjudged guilty in both, but was let off upon payment of the costs.

— Announcement is made in the advertising columns this morning of the dissolution by mutual consent of the firm of Brown & Whitted; the business to be conducted hereafter by Mr. D. C. Whitted.

— The receipts of cotton here yesterday were 183 bales, against 86 on the same day last year. The local market closed firm at 7 cents, the price for middling on the corresponding day of 1896 being 7⅝ cents.

— Capt. Leavitt addressed a very large crowd in an open-air meeting at the intersection of Front and Market streets last night. He spoke with great feeling and power, and his words were not without their effect upon his hearers.

— Mr. George Darden received the distressing news yesterday of the death of his sister, Miss Lucy M. Darden, of Baltimore, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The blow was all the more painful to Mr. Darden, as it was entirely unexpected.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Gloriana to Be Presented Friday Night —In Aid of the Shelter of the Cross.

For a number of years past the King's Daughters of this city have been maintaining a most worthy charity, the "Shelter of the Silver Cross," a home on the sea shore, where many of the sick poor of the city are cared for during the hot Summer months. There is not a more commendable charity than this, and every one interested in such good work should not fail to witness the performance of the three act comedy "Gloriana," which will be presented at the Opera House Friday evening for the benefit of the Shelter, by a select company of home artists. The play is one of the laugh-a-second-order, and never fails to bring tears, pure and simple, and of perfect enjoyment to the eyes of the on-lookers. The piece made quite a successful run in New York and other large cities, and is considered one of the best of pieces. Of the ladies and gentlemen who will present the comedy there is nothing to say, for their talent in the theatrical line has more than once been most creditably displayed before our theatre-goers. During the action of the play, pleasing specialties will be introduced. Admission 50 cents, but no extra charge for reserved seats.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 18 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—182 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 66 bbls rosin, 11 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—6 casks spirits turpentine, 13 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—27 casks spirits turpentine, 480 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar.

Steamer Lisbon—9 casks spirits turpentine, 70 bbls rosin, 41 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 183 bales; spirits turpentine, 56 casks; rosin, 639 bbls; tar, 89 bbls; crude turpentine, 5 bbls.

Charged With a Felonious Assault.

Dr. A. R. Reynolds, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant from Justice J. M. McGowan's Court, charging him with attempting to feloniously assault Mamie Carter, also colored. The accused was taken before Justice McGowan and placed under a $500 justified bond for his appearance for trial Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The bond was afterwards reduced to $300, and Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., tendered by the defendant as bondsman. He was accepted and Reynolds was released until to morrow morning.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance

Palace Bakery Prices On Fine Candies.

We made you living prices on Bread, now we are making you living prices on fine Candies, with 100 different kinds to select from. Maillard's, 75c pound; Huyler's, 75c pound; Lowney's, 45c; Hess', 35c pound; Goussett's, 30c pound. Every price Candy warranted or money refunded. Very best.

PALACE BAKERY.

EASTER SERVICES

TO-DAY IN THE CATHOLIC, EPISCOPAL AND LUTHERAN CHURCHES.

There Will be Beautiful Decorations—Special Musical Programmes and Sermons Appropriate to the Day.

Easter, the day Christ our Saviour arose from the dead, will be celebrated appropriately in the Catholic, Lutheran and Episcopal churches of this city today. These churches have been tastefully decorated, and each will offer a special programme of music.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

The Easter solemnities will be characteristic of the Catholic devotion. The first Mass and Holy Communion will be at 7 a. m. Last Mass and sermon, "Lessons from the Resurrection," at 10.30 a. m. The music at the Mass will be of superior order and as follows:

"Kyne," Weissenborn; "Gloria with Qui Tollis," solo, Millard; "Credo with Et Incarnatus," solo, Millard; "Sanctus," Weissenborn; "Benedictus," Weissenborn; "Agnus Dei," Weissenborn. Vespers will be at 7.45 p. m., and at this devotion will be rendered Weigands' vespers with "Le Jial Magnificant." There will also be a sermon at this devotion on the "Divine Teachings of Our Saviour," concluding with the benediction. Mrs. Watters and Mr. H. M. Emerson will sing "O Salutaris," from Weigand; "Tantum Ergo," chorus, Verdersesen.

AT ST. JAMES.

At 6 o'clock this morning the children of the Sunday school will sing their Easter carols on the tower of the church, led by Mr. James Willson on the cornet. At 11 o'clock, prayer, Easter service, and Holy Communion will be had. Dr. Strange's sermon at this service will be "the Power of the Resurrection." The music will be of a very high order, and supg by a vested choir of thirty voices.

At 4 o'clock there will be a children's service and mite offerings, with a short talk by the rector. There will be some fine instrumental music at this service by Messrs. Munson, Willson, Martin Prof. Miller and son. Following is the programme of the music for the 11 o'clock a. m. service:

Processional Hymn, 128, Sullivan; "Christ, our Passover" (Anthem) in D., Tours; "Gloriae" in A, Schnecker; "Te Deum" in C, S. P. Warren; "Jubilate" in A, Schnecker; "Introduction Hymn" 131, Anon; "Kyrie Eleison" in F, E. H. Munson; "Glori Tibi" in F, Hodges; Hymn 109, "Welcome Happy Morning," Sullivan; Offertory Anthem (A) "O, Lord I Will Exalt Thee," (B) "This is the Day," H. W. Parker; Response to Offertory, Hymn 478, Redhead; "Sanctus," in E, Anon; Communion Hymn, 225, J. S. B. Hodges; Gloria in Excelsis, 451, Anon; Recessional Hymn, 116, C. F. Roper. The special soloists for this music are Misses Fair W. Payne and Elsie Calder. Organist and musical director, Mr. E. H. Munson.

ST. PAUL'S (EPISCOPAL)

Holy Communion, 7 a. m., morning services, 11 a. m., Processional hymn 109, "Fortunatus," Sullivan, "Christ our Passover," Crotch in B flat; "Te Deum Laudamus," Van Boskerck in F; Jubilate Deo, Aldrich in F; Hymn 116, "Arimathea," Roper; Gloria Tibi, Anon, in D sharp; Hymn 111, Clarion, Reinbault; Gloria Excelsis, Old Chart.

Children's service at 4 p. m. and evening prayer at 8 p. m. Seats free.

ST. JOHN'S (EPISCOPAL).

Early celebration at 7.45 a. m.; Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock; children's Easter service, 4 p. m. At each service the rector will make a short address. A choir of twenty four male and female voices will render the Gregorian charts.

ST. MARK'S (COLORED).

Morning services 11 a. m.; processional hymn 191; anthem, "Christ Our Passover"—Easthan; "Te Deum," in D—Easthan; "Jubilate"—Easthan; "Introit, Allelulia, Christ is Risen"—Easthan; Kyrie—Taylor; Gloria Tibi—Tallis; Hymn 119; Offertory, "Christ Our Lord is Risen To-day"—Mozart; Sanctus—Taylor; Hymn 238; Gloria in Excelsis—Zeuner; Recessional hymn 133; morning subject, "Touch Me Not." Sunday School Festival, 4 p. m; address by the rector. Evening Prayer at 8 p. m; subject, "The Resurrection, the Fact and its Consequences."

ST. MATTHEWS (LUTHERAN).

Morning service and communion at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free and every one cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S (LUTHERAN).

At this church special music will be rendered at all the services, and a sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. K. Boldt. The musical programme is as follows:

Anthem, "Easter Triumph," A. J. Holden; Gloria Patri, Rogers; Kyrie, Kraush; Gloria in Excelsis, Chant; Offertory, "Christ Our Passover," Wiegand; Sanctus, Camidge; Agnus Dei, Knauff; Nunc Dimittis, Seiss; Postlude; Haydn. Organist, Miss Kitie Stolter; choir, Miss Annie Adrian, Miss Mamie Steljes, Mr. Chas. Bloome. Mr. Will Rehder.

Royal Arcanum.

The Grand Council of North Carolina of the Royal Arcanum will meet in this city next Wednesday and Thursday, April 21st and 22nd. The meetings will be held in the forenoon of the days mentioned, at the Knights of Pythias hall, Front street. Cornelius Harnett Council, No. 971, of this city, are making preparations to entertain and give the visitors a big time. Wednesday afternoon they will be carried to the Sound and served with an oyster roast. Thursday afternoon a trip down the river to Carolina Beach will be given them. About fifty delegates will attend the Grand Council.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

TRUCKING INDUSTRY.

The East Carolina Association—Responsibilities and Duties of Its Shipping Master.

The office of shipping master is a new one in these parts and creates a number of duties more or less unusual, but Mr. H. T. Bauman, lately elected shipping master of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, has begun his duties with a zeal and business experience that promises well for the effectiveness of the office.

The shippers of truck have seen all along that it would be of great advantage to have an experienced man to devote his entire time to the interests of all, and as the source of the greatest loss has been the glutting of markets and the consequent fall of prices, the duty which principally occupies the attention of the shipping master is to distribute the crop in such way as to prevent, so far as possible, the over-charging of any of the markets.

To accomplish this end, of course, it is necessary in the first place that the shipping master keep parties advised on the condition of the Northern markets, so that a considerable portion of Mr. Bauman's time is taken up in assorting and estimating on daily telegraphic reports, giving stock on hand, receipts, etc. He is also obliged to keep informed every day as to the probable shipments on the following day from the different points in which he operates. This information he obtains through the local agents of this association.

It is not practicable here to give all the details of Mr. Bauman's methods, but what has been said is sufficient to show that in the position of shipping master he is capable of operating in no small degree for the advantage of fruit and truck farmers and that it also involves some considerable work for the man who holds the position. Mr. Bauman tells us that there are fully 700 truckers whose interests he has to watch. The territory covered embraces Wrightsville, the Wilmington & Weldon road as far as Goldsboro, and the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta road, including Chadbourn, Florence and Sumter Some of the principal shipping points besides those just mentioned, are Mount Olive, Rose Hill, Wrightsville, Wallace, Burgaw, Faison, Warsaw and Rocky Point.

The expense incurred in employing a shipping master and keeping him supplied with the necessary telegraphic information? That is scarcely felt by the individual trucker, as there are so many to share the burden The funds come from the sale of shipping tags. And a very neat and attractive one is in use for strawberries, bearing the name of the Association and the officers, Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, President, and Mr. D. H. Haraly, of Chadbourn, Secretary. Each of these tags costs the truckers one cent. There is another tag for use of packages of other truck, costing one-half cent.

Mr. Bauman has his headquarters at the old Seacoast ticket office, on North Front street near the A. C. L. passenger depot. He is assisted by Mr. Edward Peschau, Jr.

CITY MARKETS.

Vegetables in Great Abundance—New Irish Potatoes and English Peas—Other Choice Edibles.

The city market was abundantly stocked with vegetables yesterday. Besides the regular varieties, such as kale, spinach, lettuce, celery, etc., there were new Irish potatoes, the first of the season, and new English peas. Fish and oysters were in small supply and were not in demand. The meat market was well supplied and poultry plentiful at usual prices. Eggs were scarcer than usual and none sold for less than 10 cents.

Fish—Shad, 75c per pair; spots, 10c per bunch; mullets, 10c per bunch.

Poultry—Caickens, dressed, 60 to 75c per pair; live, 50 to 60c; turkeys, dressed, 16⅔c per pound.

Meats—Pork, 10c per pound; sausage, 80c; loin steak, 12½c; round, 10c; chuck beef, 7c; stew, 5 and 6c; mutton, 10 to 12½c; veal, 12½c; tongues, 30c each.

Oysters—New River, 80c to $1.00 per gallon; Stump Sound, 60 to 80c per gallon; Myrtle Grove, 50c; Sound oysters, 40c; oysters in shell, 60c per bushel.

Vegetables—Lettuce, 2½ to 5c per head; spinach, 15 to 25c per peck; collards, 2½ to 5c per head; rutabagas, 2½ to 5c per bunch; kale, 15 to 20c per peck; beets, 10 to 15c per bunch; celery, 20c per bunch; green onions, 5c per bunch; asparagus, 10 to 15c per bunch; sweet potatoes, 15 to 20c per peck; Irish potatoes 15c per quart; string beans, 10c per quart; carrots, 5c per bunch; soup bunches, 5c each; strawberries, 15 to 25c per quart; tomatoes, 15c per quart; cauliflower, 15c per head; English peas, 50c per peck.

A Native Artist.

Mrs. M. McD. Williams (nee Mary Lyde Hicks), of Faison, N. C., is rapidly making a reputation on her work in oil portraits and tapestry. The Washington, D. C., *Evening Star* says: "Mrs. Williams, of North Carolina, a pupil of Mr. Fisher, has recently painted a piece of tapestry entitled "Love and Music," which is greatly admired by all who have seen it. At the Newbern Fair Mrs. Williams was awarded first premium on her exhibit in oil portraits, tapestry and pastelles, and has been invited to send her work to the Woman's Exposition of the Carolinas to be held in Charlotte during May. An oil portrait of the late Mr. John D. Williams, of Fayetteville, is considered by all who have seen it as near life-like in expression and coloring as possible to be.

The Olive Canning Factory.

The Olive Canning Factory will commence operations July 1, and that it may be sure of having plenty of tomatoes, Mr. S. J. Jones offers to furnish plants for $1 per thousand to parties who will plant tomatoes for the Olive factory. Now is the time to set out plants, and those intending to plant will do well to see Mr. Jones at once.

The Big Snow Storm of April 15, 1848.

The notice in the STAR about the heavy snow of forty-nine years ago caused several of its readers to ransack their memories in verification of the statement. Among those of our citizens who have a vivid recollection of the incident is Mr. W. T. Bray, Mr. Bray was at the time overseeing for Col. T. D. Meares, at Meares' Bluff. He tells us that the snow, accompanied by a cold east wind, began about 12 o'clock on Saturday night, April 15th. All day Sunday, off and on, it continued, until the ground was covered to the depth of from four to six inches, and on the verge of Easter it was twelve and fourteen inches long hung from the eaves of the houses. The snow storm naturally did a great deal of damage. Sixty acres of corn on the Meares' plantation was killed outright, and but for Mr. Bray turning the water on the large fields of rice in cultivation, it too would have been destroyed. The shrubbery and trees which under the influence of an early spring were in full bloom, received wounds from the biting weather which they show to this day.

But the snow storm was not without its good effect. At the time a peculiar specie of worm was playing havoc with the pines of this section by extracting the sap from them and very materially lessening the yield of turpentine. The exceedingly cold weather must have frozen these pests, for they never gave any more trouble after the great snow storm of '48.

Can't Get a Quorum.

It looks as if the Republican Board of Aldermen are destined never to meet. A special meeting was called for last Friday night, but only three aldermen —Messrs. Keith, Hewlett and Norwood —besides Mayor Wright, were present and consequently no meeting was held. Mayor Wright then issued a call for a meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, but only the three aldermen present Friday night and Alderman Walker put in an appearance; so no meeting was held yesterday. The absentees are Aldermen Benson and Green, both from the Fifth Ward.

Mayor Wright states that the object of the called meeting is to award the contracts for lights, lime, etc.

It is rumored that Mr. Michael Griffin, elected by the Board as captain of police, will soon tender his resignation.

Police Court Proceedings.

Owen Dove, colored, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. It is alleged that Dove is the man who shot Mr. Nathaniel Failes Friday night at Mr. C. F. VonKampen's bar, corner Fourth and Church streets. Messrs. D. D. Cameron, Robert Burriss and Jno. W. Hewett testified that Dove looked like the man that did the shooting, but would not swear to his identity. Dove stated that he didn't know anything about the shooting. The case was left open until to-morrow morning at noon, in order to hear the evidence of Jake Wilson, colored, who was in the bar at the time of the difficulty.

Wilson says that he is not acquainted with the man that did the shooting or his partner; that the two men merely happened to enter the bar at the time he did.

Superior Court.

Only two cases were disposed of in the Superior Court yesterday.

Simon L. Hight, administrator, vs. W., N. & N. R. R. Co. Judgment, $300 and costs for plaintiff.

Nearly all of the day was taken up in the hearing of J. Davis, receiver, etc., vs. L. Vollers, et al. Testimony was taken up to 4 o'clock, after which argument was heard from Eugene Martin, Esq., and Geo. Rountree, Esq., for the plaintiff, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and E. K. Bryan, Esq., for the defence.

The following issue was submitted to the jury, which they answered in the affirmative: "Were the note and acceptances embraced in the settlement between the Bank of New Hanover and Adrian & Vollers on the 27th of February, 1893?"

At 6.35 o'clock Court took a recess until 10 o'clock Monday morning, when the *quo warranto* proceedings brought by and against Wilmington's various mayors and board of aldermen will be heard.

Easter Decorations.

Messrs. Rhodes & Bowden had their stalls, numbers 2 and 4 at the Front street market, beautifully dressed with Easter decorations yesterday. Myrtle bush, bamboos, dogwood in bloom, cedar and roses were arranged in a very tasteful way, making a splendid contrast with the rich red of the splendid variety of meats which Rhodes & Bowden keep constantly on hand. To Mr. John C. Hintze, the popular manager of the stalls, belongs the credit of having planned the decorations. Some of the choice meats on sale yesterday were veal, lamb, poultry, pork, sausage, roasting-pigs and all grades of beef.

The Gun Club.

The Wilmington Gun Club held their regular shoot yesterday afternoon at their grounds near Hilton. There were eight entries and the shoot was hotly contested. Each contestant shot at twenty-five targets, and the four gentlemen who broke the largest number were Mr. Fred. Pearsall, of Magnolia, 10; Mr. S. W. Sanders, 19; Mr. H. McL. Green, 16; Mr. E. G. Polley, 16. The Club holds its shoots every Saturday afternoon, and the occasion is always looked forward to by many with a great deal of pleasure.

To be Married in St. Louis.

Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim will leave tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock via Atlantic Coast Line for St. Louis, Mo., where he is to be married next Thursday at noon to Miss Amanda E. Lease, of Nokomis, Ill.

— Messrs. J. W. Westbrook and Luther Bishop, of Leon, N. C., were here yesterday.

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NORTH CAROLINA RAILWAY.

Private Stockholders May Refuse to Meet with Russell's Directors—Other Raleigh News—Asylum Cases Before the Supreme Court.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 17.

It is generally believed that the private stockholders of the North Carolina Railway will refuse to meet with Russell's directors on the 7th of May, the time set for the next meeting. At that time Dr. Norment will be elected President of the road. Dr. Norment says that no action was taken yesterday because it was decided best to first notify the private stockholders that the Board would meet. If the private stockholders refuse to assemble with the new directors then the Board will go ahead and do the best it can.

The Asylum cases will be argued before the Supreme Court to-day. Logue Harris says that he hopes a decision will be rendered Thursday. He wants the matter settled one way or the other. Some Republicans here say that Judge Adams is trying to appear in a non-partisan role.

The independents in city politics have used to advantage a manufactured story that the Democratic nominees in some of the wards, Mayor Russ and some other nominees, would vote to further restrict the liquor traffic in the city. So persistently has this story been circulated that the Democratic committee decided it best to issue a statement setting forth that this was not a prohibition fight, and that the Democratic candidates for aldermen have no intention of restricting the liquor interests. Otho Wilson will support Mayor Russ in preference to Stronach, the independent candidate for Mayor. The past administration was a strong one, and its policy is being heartily endorsed.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. Easter Sunday: English service and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; German service at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector. Easter services: 7 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., sermon and Holy Communion; 4 p. m., children's service, with address; 8 p. m., service and sermon. All seats free.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Grace Lutheran Mission, Rev. Aug. Burgdorf, missionary: Divine services at Ruth Hall Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor. Preaching to day at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor; 3 p. m., baptism and reception of member; 8 p. m., Sunday school Easter jubilee. Everybody invited to worship with us.

Rev. J. W. Murph, of Trinity M. E. church, will preach at Central Baptist church to-day at 10.30 a. m. Subject: "What is Man?" Rev. C. C. Somerville, District Missionary, will preach at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Church at Work." Rev. J. Allen Kirk, D. D., the pastor, will preach at night.

At Hebernian Hall.

To-morrow evening at Hibernian Hall there will be music, dancing and refreshments in celebration of the thirty-first annual ball under the auspices of the Hibernian Benevolent Society. All these occasions are full of pleasure and merriment for the gay participants, and this one will be no exception. The committee on arrangements are Messrs. M. O'Brien, William Sheehan, Sr., William Bate, T. Doolan and William Furlong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Office Hours of the County Physician

WILL BE FROM 8 30 TO 9 30 A. M. DAILY, when he will attend such patients as can report there Calls for attendance away from office must be sent in before 10 a. m., except emergency cases. All public sanitary matters will receive personal attention from 7.30 to 9 a. m., and from 6.30 to 7 p. m. In the absence of the Superintendent of Health complaints and requests will be filed in the office for the consideration of the Superintendent upon his return.

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C. C. BROWN,
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UNDER AUSPICES OF HIBERNIAN BENevolent Society, at Hibernian Hall, Monday evening, April 19th, 1897. Music, dancing and refreshments Ticket admitting Lady and Gentleman, $1.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1897

BEET SUGAR.

There is a growing interest in this country on the subject of beet sugar, an interest not confined to any particular section, for preparations are being made in several States where no beets have thus far been grown to enter upon this industry. New York in the East, Florida in the South, and Wisconsin and Iowa in the central West will be added to the few States that had previously entered upon it.

It is said that the interest being so widely manifested and the increasing number of sugar factories is causing concern to the magnates of the Sugar Trust, who see in the beet sugar prospectively a most formidable rival which will have many advantages over it, one of which will be in the number and distribution each supplying with its product a large section of country, of which the factories will be the center, thus covering in the aggregate a large territory which is now supplied by the Trust, which has to buy its raw sugar and import much the largest part of it.

The probabilities are that in self-defence the Trust may be compelled to turn its attention to beet sugar itself, which would give a stimulus to the industry and help the more rapidly to develop it, but there is little danger of its monopolizing that as it has monopolized the cane sugar business, for it would have too much territory to cover and too many factories to absorb, as the factories will continue to increase from year to year as the culture of the beet expands.

As this is a subject in which there is such a growing interest, and desire to know something, we herewith reproduce an extract from an article in a recent issue of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*. After stating, on what it calls reliable sources, that the Sugar Trust is not interested in any of the beet sugar factories now in existence, it says:

It is understood that special efforts are to be made to make the growth of sugar beets an important industry in Florida in the near future. Thus far sugar factories are in operation in California, Nebraska, New Mexico, Utah and Virginia, and new factories are approaching completion in New York State, Wisconsin and California. Following is a list of the present factories and the factories in course of construction, as compiled by Messrs. Willett & Gray:

FACTORIES IN OPERATION.

Name.	Location.
Western Beet Sugar Co.	Watsonville, Cal.
Chino Beet Sugar Factory	Chino Valley, Cal.
Alameda Sugar Co.	Alvarado, Cal.
Norfolk Beet Sugar Co.	Norfolk, Neb.
Oxnard Beet Sugar Co.	Grand Island, Neb.
Eddy Beet Sugar Factory	Eddy, N. M.
Utah Sugar Co.	Lehi, Utah.
O. K. Lapham & Co.	Staunton, Va.

NEW FACTORIES APPROACHING COMPLETION.

At Rome, N. Y., factory formerly in Canada.

At Menominee Falls, Wis. (Wisconsin Beet Sugar Co., Milwawha, Wis.)

At Alamitos, Cal. (the Alamitos Sugar Co., Los Angeles, Cal.)

At Salinas City, Cal., proposed by Mr. Claus Spreckels.

PRODUCTION OF BEET SUGAR.

The following figures show the growth of the beet-root sugar industry in the United States, from its first inception in 1830, when but a few hundred pounds were made, to the present time, when 40 000 tons are manufactured:

1830—A few hundred lbs.	1883—535 tons.
1831-7—None.	1884—953 tons.
1838-9—1 300 lbs.	1885—600 tons.
1839-62—None	1886—800 tons.
1863-71—300 to 500 tons per annum.	1887—255 tons.
1872—500 tons.	1888—1,910 tons.
1873—700 tons.	1889—2,600 tons.
1874-7—Under 100 tons per annum.	1890—2,800 tons.
1878—200 tons.	1891—5,359 tons.
1879—1,200 tons.	1892—12,091 tons.
1880—500 tons.	1893—20,458 tons.
1881-2—Less than 500	1894—20,443 tons.
1881-2—Less than 500 tons	1895—30,000 tons.
	1896—*40,000 tons.

*Estimated.

"The estimated consumption of all sugar in the United States is placed at nearly 2 000,000 tons. It is obvious, therefore, that beet sugar is not a very important part of the production. Nevertheless, the idea is general in well informed sugar circles that the production is bound to increase with rapid strides each succeeding year, on account of the growing interest of the agricultural classes in this direction. In addition to the entrance of Florida as a sugar producer, already noted, a movement is on foot to establish beet sugar factories in Oregon.

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Mr. Willett, of Willett & Gray, who has recently been making a study of the beet sugar situation, said yesterday when questioned by a representative of this journal:

"Beet sugar is so well understood now and the fullest directions can be so easily obtained that by the proper selection of seed, adapted to a special locality there need be no difficulty about the production."

"If beets in sufficient quantities were grown," Mr. Willett was asked, "is it practical to establish factories for reducing the product of sugar in the raw state, with a conveniently located central refining plant or is it necessary, in order to make the venture successful, to secure sufficient acreage in one locality to compel the erection of a plant complete for reducing and refining?"

"Factories for making raw beet sugar can be built at moderate cost, compared with a plant for refining, and the raw product can be sold, at market value, to any refiner in the United States, including the American Sugar Refining Co., who are ready to purchase such sugars at the same parity as other sugars cost them. As a plant can be run only a few months out of the twelve I would not think it advisable to invest in a refining plant, which would have to compete with the regular refineries on the seaboard and be at great disadvantage. There are, however, on the market one or two processes of making granulated sugar direct from beet juice, which I would desire to investigate before making a definite answer to your question."

"What minimum capacity for a successful plant can be provided as regards a plant for refining only?"

"The cost depends upon the capacity. For a small raw sugar house $125 000 may be mentioned for a moderate farming district up to $600,000 for a large plant, including refinery. As the plant must remain idle a good part of the year a moderate cost at first is best, and can be added to if successful. Cheap fuel and plenty of cheap lime are important considerations. Factories in Nebraska use about 1,500,000 gallons of water per day in working 300 to 350 tons beets.

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"Our study of the United States beet sugar industry leads us," he added, "to favor many and moderate raw sugar plants, somewhat on the plan of the creameries. If enough of these are stated in a State then a central refining plant might be added, but we think the present refineries would take all the raw sugar made, and freights of the raw product to refineries need not exceed the freight now paid on foreign importations of raw supplies."

It is a little surprising to learn that beet sugar was made in this country as far back as 1830, and it is not the less surprising that so little progress had been made up to 1888, when the industry began to show some visible signs of existence. It is encouraging, however, to see that since then it has been making continuous progress, while the rapid growth attained within the past four or five years gives promise of even greater growth in the future, especially since the area of beet culture is as yet confined to so few States, and the acreage so small. Another encouraging fact is that the industry is not confined to any one section, but has been or will be entered upon in the North, South, East and West, where the experimental plants will doubtless be followed by others as they have been in the few States where the ventures were made years ago. These pioneers have blazed the way, and so fully demonstrated what can be done that it is no longer a matter of experiment. The only question in it is securing a sufficient quantity of beets to warrant the erection of working plants. That secured the rest is merely a matter of the capital to erect the plants, for the product of which there is a sure and a constant market at home, without long hauls or shipping abroad.

With the practical experiments to be made in Virginia and in Florida, we will have a pretty fair test of the South's capacity to produce the beets, and a pretty safe guide for other States, for if the culture succeeds in both of these States there will be no question of its success in the States lying between, if there ever was any question as to that.

We are interested in this because we believe that it will some day become a great industry in this country and especially in the South.

MINOR MENTION.

When greed makes demands it never listens to reason, and never thinks of anything but itself. Greed is at the bottom of the whole protective tariff system as it has been enforced ever since the first Republican tariff, until the Wilson tariff, and even in that concessions had to be made to it. There is no excuse for taxing the necessaries of life, when the needed tax can be raised from something else, but greed doesn't mind this, nor care how heavy the burden it may impose on the masses of the people, provided the profits come to it. There is no excuse for taxing coal, or wood, or hides, for these are all necessary to the comfort and health of the people, and every movement to make them dearer is a blow at comfort and health. It would be just as reasonable for the farmers of the country who supply the towns with firewood to ask for a duty on wood, as it is for the coal miners, the wool growers or the butchers to ask for a duty on coal, or wool, or hides. We import very little coal, very little wool that is grown in this country, and very few hides that this country can supply. The coal imported is in those sections where it cannot be supplied from our own mines. The bulk of the wool imported is coarse wool that is not grown in this country, where it would not pay, but it is necessary in the manufacture of carpets, &c. The bulk of the hides we import are heavy, used for making soles, for which American leather is too light, and goat skins which are not found in any considerable quantity in this country. We don't cultivate the goat to any large extent. If it were possible to see any benefit to be derived from taxing either of these three necessaries, the evil so overshadowes the good that the proposition is simply monstrous, and one that would not be entertained for a moment by any man not under obligations to the people who demand the tax and unscrupulous enough to discharge the obligation regardless of the gross injustice done to the millions taxed to discharge these obligations.

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Mr. Blumenthal, of New York city, is in trouble, and the more he thinks about it the bigger the trouble grows. Mr. Blumenthal is a thrifty denizen, who deals in buttons and other things, and the trouble came about in this way. When it became apparent that the Dingley bill would increase the duty on buttons he, like a good many other thrifty gentlemen who bought big stocks of goods abroad in anticipation of the increase of duties, concluded that he, too, would take time by the forelock, as it were, and ordered five cases of metal buttons, worth $589.52, on which the duty under the Wilson tariff is $206.33. Under the Dingley tariff the duty will be $3,652.43. Ordinarily this would be a nice little transaction and would leave a margin for a handsome profit. But here the trouble comes in. Old man Grosvenor, oblivious of the fact that he was making trouble for Mr. Blumenthal and others, popped up and had that retroactive clause hitched on to the Dingley bill, which if it pans out will put Mr. B. in for $3,446.10 more tax than he counted on when he imported his buttons, which clips just that much out of B.'s profits, who has ever since been in a frame of mind to cuss the buttons off of the Ohio Congressman. It is somewhat annoying, Mr Blumenthall thinks it is very annoying, and a decidedly outrageous piece of business to thus come between him and his profits, but he at least has the consolation of standing a pretty good chance of seeing the retroactive business scratched out by the Senate, or knocked out by the courts, if it should get that far.

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Alabama is building up a pretty large iron trade in Europe, and to do it she is competing with the world. Much of this iron goes to England in competition with English mines and has to bear the cost of transportation across the ocean. Alabama iron makers are not asking for any protective duty on iron, and they don't want it. Southern cotton mills are shipping cotton goods to China and are doing it in competition with the world, with the looms of New England and the looms of Old England, which has had almost a monopoly of the China cotton goods trade. Recently the Piedmont and Pelzer mills, in South Carolina, shipped twenty car loads of cotton drill to Shanghai, 2,500 bales, worth $100,000. To afford to ship these goods such a long distance the price must have been considerably under the English prices, which shows that our Southern mills are pretty well able to take care of themselves in competition with the manufacturers on the other side. Southern cotton manufacturers are not asking for protection on their goods. They are attending to business and letting others do the howling for protection.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: In 1864 a coal mine was opened near Carbonton, in Chatham county, upon a search for coal fit for use on vessels running the blockade at Wilmington. This mine has just been purchased for $25,000.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: One of the provisions of the dispensary law for Monroe is that half the profits of the dispensary is to go to the graded schools if they are established, otherwise to go to the public schools of the country.

— Lincoln *Journal*: An east bound freight train on the Carolina Central Railroad about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon struck a man near the Beal Fill, four miles from Lincolnton, and inflicted injuries which caused his death Tuesday night. The man was sitting on the end of a crosstie asleep.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: In the assault case, spoken of yesterday, from the Eureka section, in which a white man, Jesse Cox, was defendant, that has been engaging the attention of the court for two days, the jury this afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty, and Judge Adams sentenced the defendant to the penitentiary, at hard labor, for 15 years.

— Warrenton *Record*: A colored man and horse were instantly killed last Friday morning by lightning at Mr. Spooner Harrison's, in Halifax county. The man was in the field plowing, and, at the time he and the horse were struck by lightning, he was moving his measure for running off corn rows. Mr. Harrison had just a moment before the stroke left the spot where the man and horse were killed.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: Currituck is a great county. It was the Keystone of the Democratic party for years and is so still. It produces the finest ducks, and geese, and swan, and snipe, and bull frogs, and the oldest men in North Carolina, and the most stalwart, heartiest, healthiest men in the State. And now to all these products it adds a product of a fat boy 13 years and 6 months old who weighed on April 6th 436 pounds. His name is Lewis T. Lewark. He has 10 brothers and sisters whose weight ranges from 180 to 250 pounds. His parents are under medium size and weight; his ancestors were sometimes fat people, showing that qualities skip children and reproduce remote ancestors.

— Morganton *Herald*: On last Sunday night Avery Myres, who has been filling the position of engineer at the Deaf and Dumb School here, and Emma Snipes, who has been an employe of that institution, left together for parts unknown. They were last seen here sometime Sunday night at the depot, but did not buy tickets from the railroad agent. Telegrams for their arrest were sent both east and west Monday, but so far they have not been taken. ——Myres has a wife and three children living in Morganton and an aged mother and father who have been dependent upon him for a support. Emma Snipes is about 17 years of age, unmarried, and is a daughter of Laith Snipes, an attendant at the State Hospital and a good citizen.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

For the Wilmington District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Southport, April 17, 18.
Scott's Hill, at Acorn Branch, April 24, 25.
Market Street, at night, April 25.
Clinton, at Browning's, May 1, 2.
Burgaw, at Herring's Chapel, May 8, 9.
Brunswick, at New Hope, May 14.
Grace church, May 16.
Bladen Street, at night, May 19.
Fifth Street, May 23.
Onslow, at Swansboro, May 27, 28.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Richlands, May 29, 30.
Columbus, June 4.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, at Fair Bluff, June 5, 6.
Waccamaw, June 8.
Kenansville, at Warsaw, June 10, 11.
Magnolia, June 12, 13.
Bladen, June 19, 20.
Elizabeth, at Carver's Creek, June 26, 27.

The District Conference will meet at Clinton and will embrace the second Sunday in July. R. C. BEAMAN, Presiding Elder.

SOME DAY.

MRS C. E. WHITON-STONE.

Some day, beloved, when I have learned to bear
And know as absolute thine absence here,
And have grown used to silence and the drear
Monotony of days without thy care,
I shall reach higher than this sharp despair
And so be glad for thee that thou canst hear
The mighty music of a mightier sphere,
And then I may find healing unaware—
Ah! when that day shall come my soul may rise
To abnegation as supreme as thine,
And I shall clamor heaven no more with sighs,
But ready thy heart's new record, line by line;
How dare I not be glad who know thine eyes,
Are lifted radiant to the eyes divine?
—*Evening Transcript.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Sooner or later every great thought will make its way around the world.

— A Godly life is something that preaches when nothing is being said in the pulpit.

— Improve your time, and you can depend upon it that time will improve you.

— There is such a thing as having great influence without having great talent.

— It is a great mistake for the young to despise what the old have learned by experience.

— In building the temple of your life, be sure to make Christ the chief corner-stone.

— Perhaps the world could have been saved without preaching, but not without holy living.

— If you are poor, it may be that the Lord wants to show you how rich he can make you without money.

— There is small chance of truth at the goal where there is not a child-like humility at the starting post.—*Coleridge.*

— The secret of life is not to do what one likes, but to try to like that which one has to do; and one does come to like it—in time—

— Duty was duty with Polly, and she never tossed it back and forth from hand to hand, hoping it would fall before she decided to take it and go forward.—*Mrs. Charlotte F. Wilder.*

TWINKLINGS.

— As Reported by the Papers—"Is that a good hen, Uncle Josh?"

"A good hen?" said Uncle Josh. "Why, that 'ar hen lays eggs as big as hailstuns"—*Detroit Free Press.*

— John—How did that beetle-destroyer go that I sold you the other day?

Tom—Like hot cakes. The beetles wont eat anything else.—*Harlem Life.*

— The Eastern question as settled in a cafe in the vicinity of the Paris Bourse: Greece will take Crete, Russia will take Constantinople, England will take Smyrna and France will take—the next Russian loan.—*Courrier des Etats-Unis.*

— Only a Hint—He—"Do you believe in palmistry—that you can tell anything by the hand?"

She—"Certainly, now, for example, if I had a certain kind of ring on a certain finger of my left hand, people would know that I was engaged."—*Truth.*

— Author—Mary, I've made a mistake in my calling—I'm not an author, but a born chemist.

Author's Wife—What makes you think that, Horace?

Author—Well, every book I write becomes a drug on the market.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "I noticed you at the opera last night, Mrs. Badd. Wasn't that a delightful aria by Du Mond?"

"So sorry I missed that, but I was just giving Mrs. Upton my famous receipt for hard sauce."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— The Complete Angler—"What's a fishing rod?"

"It's a handsome jointed arrangement your father holds out over the water."

"What's a fishing pole?"

"It's a long wooden stick your Uncle Bill catches fish with."—*Chicago Record.*

— Feminine Finance: Mrs. Blockley—"John, do you know that Royal Worcester vase I bought yesterday for $20? Well, they reduced them to $10 this morning."

Mr. Blockley—"Then you are $10 out by not waiting until this morning."

Mr. Blockley—"No; only $5. I went down to-day and bought another one for $10, making two of them averaging $15 each."—*Puck.*

— Curiosity satisfied—"I beg your pardon," said the passenger in the long linen duster, leaning over the back of the seat in front of him, "but would you mind tellin' me how your nose got all knocked over to one side, the way it is?"

"Not at all," cheerfully responded the passenger on the seat in front. "It was done one time when I was poking it into other folks' business"—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies that he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Hon. Jno. M. Palmer finds the task of running for the Presidency on a forlon-hope ticket a thankless one. He is compelled to receive his mail from a high tariff postmaster.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— It is very interesting to note with what rapid strides some of the silver countries have risen in the esteem of the goldites since they have decided to abopt the gold standard. Japan, for instance, has risen in their estimation almost to the top of the standard of civilization, and even little Peru is now accounted a progressive country.—*Richmond State, Dem.*

—— By the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty we lose over four and a half millions per annum in the duty on sugar alone, and that under the present tariff. Under the Dingley sugar schedule, the loss of revenue is much greater. What trade do we get in exchange for this? Our total exports to Hawaii are under four millions in value. This is a kind of reciprocity that does not reciprocate. The Hawaiian treaty should be repealed.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

PLAYED BALL IN COURT.

A Little New York Boy Who Was Unconscious of His Condition.

The policemen in Jefferson Market court could not maintain strict order, for, while Magistrate Deuel signed commitments for a large assortment of disorderly characters, they allowed one youngster to do just as he pleased. He was 4-year-old Willie Phelan, and he was in court with his grandmother, who asked to have him committed to a charitable institution. Willie's mother is dead, and his father is a helpless cripple.

Willie had a little rubber ball, and, with a merry laugh, he threw it when and where he pleased. First it was a policeman that caught it and returned it to him, then it was a prisoner. Again and again he pitched it here and there.

Just as the boy threw his ball at a burly prisoner, arrested for writing policy, and the latter kicked it back with a smile, Magistrate Deuel signed the papers which sent the child to St. Joseph's asylum.—New York World.

A Pretty Experiment.

Take a poker in the hand and point it to the north, dipping it to the horizon at an angle of about 30 degrees. Give the poker several sharp raps upon its higher end with a hammer. This will cause vibration in the molecules of iron and the poker will become faintly magnetic. The best test for a weak magnet is a needle floating on water. Perhaps you do not know that a needle may be made to float, but it is very simple. The needle must be dry and the water still. Then, if the needle be laid upon the surface flat, it will float readily. Now take the poker and hold it close to the needle and you may draw it all over the saucer, but the poker must not touch the water. If it should, it would raise by adhesion a little hill of water all about it, down which the needle would slide, thus producing a deceptive effect of repulsion. Real repulsion instead of attraction may be secured by rubbing one end of the needle on one end of the poker.—Philadelphia Times.

A Little Girl's Letter.

Recently Queen Victoria received a petition from a little girl which was quite irresistible in its way. The letters addressed by unknown persons to the queen do not usually meet her eye, as their number is great and their character often indicative of unsound minds, but the epistle from this child the queen's secretary deemed worthy to be brought to her attention.

It began thus: "Dear Queen—I let my doll fall into a hole in the mountain, and as I know that the other side of the world belongs to you I wish you would send some one there to find my doll."

The little girl believed the hole went clear through the earth and that the queen could easily have the doll hunted up on the other side.

The queen was much amused at this petition, and though she was unable to grant it she could send a new doll to the little girl, and this she proceeded to do.

A Twelve-year-old Duchess.

An interesting little personage is the Archduchess Elizabeth, the 12-year-old daughter of the Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria. While staying in Steirmark, a pretty Austrian village, she wished to make friends with the children and take part in their games. Her mother offering no objection to the plan, she joined them one day and asked if she might play with them. The result was, as might have been expected, awestruck silence and a gradual edging away from her little royal highness. Elizabeth was much distressed and said pleadingly, "I am only a little girl, and I want to play with little girls." Finding them still ill at ease, she got them to sit to her in turn, while she made sketches, and thus the shyness gradually wore off. The next day, and during her stay, she romped and played with the village children like one of themselves.—New York Times.

Horses.

In an old book written at the beginning of this century a man who had a great deal to do with horses makes an assertion which one would like to see verified. He says that while a horse always lies down in its stall to sleep, if the groom, as sometimes happens, lies down there first and falls asleep, the horse never disturbs him, but invariably stands patiently all through the night and allows the man to slumber peacefully, no matter how near the horse's legs he may be or how tired the animal. Another interesting point about horses is the way they are trained to become showy, high stepping animals. A horse that steps high, you know, presents a very dashing, spirited appearance. He is trained to do this and to act showily by being driven along a path on which rails are set crosswise. He steps high to avoid stumbling, and in time always steps high.

Lord Leighton a Painter of the Beautiful.

It may perhaps be stated as the distinction of Lord Frederick Leighton among his peers that he has worshiped beauty, and especially the beauty of form, more exclusively than they. There is little or nothing of the mystic to create beautiful images. Often beauty is their sole motive. Sometimes they clothe a beautiful idea, sometimes they present a fine dramatic scene, but in all cases the treatment is essentially æsthetic, whether the subject be the face of a woman or some tremendous theme like "Hercules Wrestling With Death" or "Rizpah Defending the Dead Bodies of Her Children." No violence is sufficient to make his draperies fall in ungraceful folds. No passion will disturb his features to disfigurement. With the pathos of deformity his art has no concern, and it has little toleration even for strength without refinement.—Cosmo Monkhouse in Scribner's.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

Gloom

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down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." MRS. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

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LIZE—"Why, pop, I dun see in der papers dat it's de stile fo' young ladies to wear suspenders now, and I dun borrowed yo'n fo' de ball dis evening, and I want to take along your Pick Leaf Smoking Tobacco."

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ₩ lb	6	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	5¼	@	5½
Shoulders ₩ lb	4⅞	@	5
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb	22	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	85	@	90
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13½
Dairy, Cream	14	@	14½
State		@	10
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	9	@	15
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₩ dozen		@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	2 00	@	3 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—₩ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 25
Straight	4 60	@	4 75
First Patent		@	5 20
GLUE—₩ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	42½
Car load, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	43½	@	45
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	75	@	80
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb		@	3
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	5¾	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ₩ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	26	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	35
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	9 00
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American		@	60
On 125 lb Sacks	40	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	4¾
Standard A		@	4½
White Ex. C		@	4⅜
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C. Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ lb	4	@	
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 27 cents per gallon for machine made casks, and 26½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 35 per bbl for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1 30 per barrel for Hard, 1 80 and 2 00 for Soft.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 25¾, 25¼c; rosin firm, $1 45, 1 50; tar, firm, 90c; crude turpentine nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	56
Rosin	629
Tar	89
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year—55 casks spirits turpentine, 313 bbls rosin, 20 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅝	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	6	" "
Low Middling	6⅝	" "
Middling	7	" "
Good Middling	7 5-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—183 bales; same day last year 36.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime. 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 43½@45 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended April 16, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
757	283	1,345	1,906	16

RECEIPTS.

For week ended April 17, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
655	466	2,515	972	67

EXPORTS.

For week ended April 16, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	806	283	78	1,730	39
Foreign	000	000	00	000	00
	806	283	78	1,730	39

EXPORTS.

For week ended April 17, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	800	528	110	384	00
Foreign	000	000	4,448	00	00
	800	528	4,558	384	000

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, April 16, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	5,023	375	5,398
Spirits	118	84	202
Rosin	19,951	2,449	22,400
Tar	4,361	290	4,651
Crude	273	5	278

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, April 17, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
4,666	1,335	40,422	14,818	855

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17—Evening.—Money on call was nominal to day at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@488 for demand and 486¼@486½ for sixty days. Posted rates 486½@487 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485¼. Silver certificates 62. Government bonds firm; fives, registered, 112¼; fives, coupon, 114; fours registered, 111¼; fours, coupon, 112¼; twos, registered, 96¼. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122, North Carolina fours 102. Railroad bonds weak.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine steady at 29½@30c.

CHARLESTON, April 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm, sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 40, F $1 45, G $1 55, H $1 60, I $1 65, K $1 70, M $1 75, N $1 90, W G $2 10, W W $2 25.

SAVANNAH, April 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales 91 casks; receipts (two days) 1 263 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,757 barrels; receipts (two days) 4,705; A $1 40, B $1 40, C $1 40, D $1 40, E $1 45, F $1 50, G $1 60, H $1 65, I $1 75, K $1 80, M $2 00, N $2 15, W G $2 25, W W $2 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—As the cotton exchange was closed to day and there was no cotton news from Liverpool, there has been no market for cotton at this point to-day. Total port receipts for the week were 47,795 bales, against 46,639 last week and 40,076 last year. Plantation deliveries were 20 645 bales, against 19,759 last week and 21,753 last year. Consolidated port stocks are now 541,113 bales, against 661,042 last week and 493 last year. Amount on ship board not cleared 117,029 bales, leaving net port stocks 524,084, against 428,223 last year. Interior stocks decreased during the week 55,030 bales. Total exports for the week were 64 737 bales, against 70 045 last year. The visible supply of cotton shows a decrease of 120,270 bales, compared with the supply of last week by 110,150 bales, and smaller than last year's supply by 13,835 bales.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1896: Galveston, 1,325,918; New Orleans, 1,959 885; Mobile, 293,770; Savannah, 807 073; Charleston, 385 665; Wilmington, 234,432; Norfolk, 683 609; Baltimore, 56 041; New York, 106,854; Boston, 149,612; Newport News, 9,381; Philadelphia, 38 383; West Point, Va., 50; Brunswick, 108 284; Texas City, 51,-187; Pensacola, 60,797; Port Royal, 65,-873. Total, 6 349,049.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Cotton—Weekly net receipts 91 bales; gross 16,333 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,968 bales; to France 731 bales; to the Continent 3,881 bales; forwarded 3,508 bales; sales 2 910 bales; sales to spinners 1,796 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 10 316 bales; exports to Great Britain 18 018 bales; stock 629,071 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 47,960 bales; exports to Great Britain 16 018 bales; to France 731 bales; to the Continent 40,596 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 47,960 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 762,389 bales; to France 615 516 bales; to the Continent 1,798,642 bales; to the channel 5,481 bales.

NEW YORK, April 17—Evening.—Spot cotton—holiday; net receipts — bales; stock 284,961 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4 798 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France 11,949 bales; to the Continent —— bales; stock 613,356 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6 347,063 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,769,899 bales; exports to France 697 465 bales; exports to the Continent 1,798,642 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

April 17.—Galveston, firm at 7⅛, net receipts 1,211 bales; Norfolk, holiday, net receipts 426 bales; Baltimore, holiday, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts 433 bales. Wilmington, firm at 7, net receipts 183 bales. Philadelphia, holiday, net receipts 426 bales; Savannah, holiday, net receipts 804 bales; New Orleans, holiday, net receipts 1,379 bales. Mobile, quiet at 7 1-16, net receipts 18 bales; Memphis, holiday, net receipts 250 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 5-16, net receipts 345 bales. Charleston, holiday, net receipts 123 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—There was tremendous excitement in the wheat market to-day. Prices advanced 4c a bushel in little over two hours. Dealings ran up into the millions. The shorts were completely stampeded, and their orders to buy flooded the market from start to finish. War news and foreign buying were the factors which occasioned the tumult. The latter was by far the heaviest seen here in a long time. No limit was set on the execution of the foreign orders. They simply said buy wheat, and it was bought in at any figure. During the regular market session May advanced from 75¾ to 78c, and on the curb to later 79¼c. To the other influence was added export demand at the close. Europe took about 85 loads. The market was at fever heat all day and left off at the wildest point. The sales were between 6,000,000 and 7 000 000 bushels.

NEW YORK, April 17—Evening—Flour—Market was very strong and held 10@15c higher, with buyers afraid to operate; quotations—city mill patents $4 70@4 95, do. clears $4 70@4 80, Minnesota patents $4 00@4 20; Minnesota bakers $3 40@3 70; winter patents $4 45@4 70; winter straights 4 05@4 25; winter extras $3 15@3 00, winter low grades $3 55@3 75. Wheat—Spot stronger; No. 2 red in store and free on board 82c; options opened excited and higher, advanced with a few reactions all the morning and closed 1⅝@1¾c net higher; on the curb there was another 2c advance; trade was wild, strength was caused by heavy foreign buying, short demand and export business; April closed 80c; May 76 3-16@78 1 16c, closed at 77⅛c; June 76 7-16@80¼c, closed at 77¾c; July 75⅝@77¼c, closed at 76⅞c; September 74@75¼c, closed at 74⅜c; December 76¼@77⅜c, closed at 77c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 29⅞c at elevator and —c afloat; options opened steady and were quiet all day with little feature, closing unchanged; April closed at 29⅝; May 29⅜@29½c, closed at 29⅜c. Oats—Spot market firmer; No. 2, 22¼c; options were dull and nominally higher, closing at ⅛c advance; May closed 21⅝c; July closed at 22¼c. Lard steady; Western steam $4 42½; May $4 50, nominal; refined steady. Pork quiet; old mess $8 75@9 50; short clear $9 75@10 55, family $9 75@10 05. Butter was steady at the quotations; Western creamery 13@18c; do. factory 8@12c; Elgins 17¼@18c; imitation creamery 11@15c; State dairy 13@17c; do. creamery 13@17¼c. Cheese steady; State large 9@12½c, small fancy 9@12½c; part skims 4@7½c; full skims 2@3c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 10c; Western fresh 10¼@10½c; Southern 9@9½c. Potatoes steady at 80@95c; sweets $1 00@2 30. Petroleum dull and nominal; refined New York $6 05; Philadelphia and Baltimore $6 00; do. in bulk $3 50. Rice was steady; domestic fair to extra 4½@6¼c; Japan 4¾@4⅞c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 23@30c. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7, invoice, 7⅝c; No. 7 jobbing 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 13@14c. Sugar—raw dull; fair refining 2 25-32c; centrifugal, 96 test 3 9 32c; refined quiet; No. 6, 4 16c; No. 7, 4c; standard A 4⅜c; confectioners' A 4⅜c; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅛c; powdered 4⅝c; granulated 4⅜c.

CHICAGO, April 17.—This was one of the record breaking days in the wheat market. The article closed, after an exciting day's business at an advance of 4½c on the price it left off Thursday. The heaviest and most successful of the local speculators in the business were on the buying side, and shorts were caught and badly squeezed. Other grain markets and provisions were comparatively dull. The strength of wheat came almost entirely from abroad.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Cash quotations: Flour firm; winter patents $4 30@4 50; winter straights $4 00@4 20, spring specials $4 30; do. patents $3 70@3 90; straights $3 20@3 50; bakers $2 70@2 90. Wheat—No. 2 spring 69⅜@74½c. No. 2 red 89⅜@92⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 24¼c. Oats—No. 2 17c; No. 2 white free on board 21@21½c; No. 3 white free on board 19@21¼c. Mess pork, per barrel $8 45@8 50. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 22½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 65@4 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 25@5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 87½@5 00. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—April 69½@69¾, 73⅜, 69⅜, 73⅜c; May 69¼@69¾, 73⅜, 69⅜, 73⅜c; July 69@69¼, 73⅛, 68⅞, 73⅛c; September 66⅞@67⅛, 71, 66⅞, 71c. Corn—April 23⅝, 23⅞, 23½, 23⅞c; May 23⅝, 24⅛, 23⅛, 24⅛c; July 25½, 25⅛, 24⅞, 25⅜@25½c; September 26⅜, 26⅞, 26½@26⅝, 26⅜@26⅞c. Oats—No. 2 May 16⅝, 17, 16⅝@16¾, 17c; July 17¼@17⅝, 18, 17⅛, 17⅞@18c; September 18⅝, 19, 18⅝, 18⅞c. Mess pork—May $8 45, 8 12½, 8 42½, 8 50. July $8 57½, 8 62½, 8 55, 8 60. Lard—May $4 22½, 4 22½, 4 20, 4 22½; July $4 30, 4 32½, 4 30, 4 32½; September $4 40, 4 40, 4 37½, 4 40. Short ribs—May $4 72½, 4 77½, 4 72½, 4 77½; July $4 72½, 4 80, 4 70, 4 80. September $4 75, 4 82½, 4 75, 4 82½.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat strong and higher; spot and month 78c; May 78@78¼c; July 75c asked; Southern by sample 78@79c. Corn steady; spot and month 27⅜@27⅞c; May 28@28⅛c; July 29⅛@29¼c; steamer mixed 24⅜@24⅞c. Southern white 30c; do yellow 29c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 25@26c; No. 2 mixed 23c.

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[These words can be sung to the Elizabethan air, "To all you ladies now on land," etc.]

We started off for dancing school,
My sisters twain and I.
The night was lovely, clear and cool;
The moon was in the sky.
I wore a gown of sarcenet blue,
And Madge and Kitty had them, too,
For to trip and to skip
And to skip and to trip
And be merry all the glad time through.

The girls were pranked as gay and bright
As peacocks in their pride.
The parson's Rose was all in white,
Most like an April bride;
Her sister Nell in gown of green—
Good lack! She thought herself a queen—
For to trip and to skip
And to skip and to trip
And be merry all the glad time through.

The lads in corner huddled close,
Just like a flock of sheep.
Beneath their lids at Nell and Rose
They scarcely dared to peep.
But yet, "How fair so e'er they be,"
Methought, "there's one will come for me,
For to trip and to skip
And to skip and to trip
And be merry all the glad time through."

The master tapped his fiddle bow
And bade us rise to dance.
The girls stood perking in a row,
All waiting for the chance.
And up comes Ned with beck and bow
And says, "Will be my partner now
For to trip and to skip
And to skip and to trip
And be merry all the glad time through?"

I dropped my curtsy wide and deep
And gave to Ned my hand.
Pit, pat, my feet the time did keep
The while we took our stand.
Then ting, tang, ta, the notes did play,
And Ned and I set quick away
For to trip and to skip
And to skip and to trip
And be merry all the glad time through.

Now, hop, hop, hop, we all did go;
A slide and then a bounce,
And Rose flew by, a wreath of snow,
And Nell did flaunt and flounce.
"But best," cried Ned, "I like the blue.
And, oh, there's none of them all like you
For to trip and to skip
And to skip and to trip
And be merry all the glad time through!"
—Laura E. Richards in Ladies' Home Journal.

THE WANDERER.

There was a presage of a storm. Masses of blue black cloud hung over the sunset. The wind wailed and died and died and wailed. In the roadway rusty leaves leaped suddenly to the air, eddied and swirled, strove to unite with the tree that had cast them, shivered in the dike. At the fringe of the cloud there was a star.

A stile had been fixed at the turning of the road. It had three bars, and also a step to cross by. On either side the hedge grew thickly, and there also two trees, like guardians, gaunt in the horrid light. So the stile was picturesque. But it had its uses. On the farther side there stretched a path across the meadow. It led to the old house that had stood among the beech trees through generations. From the stile you could see the turrets above the tree tops. The inheritor, of the name of Dalrymple, the squire, lived there. If you followed the road, you would also come to the hall and enter by the great gate. But the pathway was nearer by far.

On the side of the pathway, in the angle where it joined the stile, there lay a pond. In the district thereabout it was looked on as a place of ill omen, and back to a time out of mind the children of Dalrymples had passed it at nightfall with speedy steps and eyes aslant. Yet not to folk learned in lore, but to the weirdness of the place itself, should you go for the reason. The trees grew close to the margin and met overhead, save only in the center, where the banks were widest. If a stranger should take a stone and hurl it to that point, he would get in return a tone so deep and resonant as well might make him wonder. Now the trunks creaked and whined, and the wind whistled in the branches. And the shadows were black on the pond.

A man was seated on the stile. His back was to the road, and his eyes were fixed upon the turret tops above the trees. He had come upon a journey. You could tell it from his boots. He was hungry. You could tell it from his eyes. Such a man indeed as one would pass upon the farther side of the road and be glad to get rid of toward evening. What hangs to the feet one vaguely calls "boots." With him it was scraps of leather. And how thin he was! Through the rents in his garments there peeped out angles as sharp that the coldest, if he saw them, could scarcely withhold his pity. At the points they were lacerated by thorns, but the blood had congealed and lay matted thickly with the dust of travel. His hands were like claws. Long, sinewy, toil stained, they protruded shamefully from his rags, and, clutching the rail upon either side, kept him fixed on his narrow perch.

There is a penury that chills the blood. It was in the face of that man. Coarse, tangled, thickly clotted with dust, his hair hung loose and rank upon his shoulders. A scanty growth of unkempt beard, streaked and tinged with gray, bristled from the lower portions of his face, as weeds grow sparsely on an arid soil. His cheeks were so hollow that the bones stuck out like the knuckles on a man's clinched fist. The color of his skin had come, through time and a sameness of treatment, to accord with the dull, coarse brown of his hair and his clothes. His eyes—lusterless, deep sunk in the sockets, stained at the margins with blood, weary, wild—gazed at the turrets of the hall. I have seen such a look upon the face of a starving dog.

The wind wailed in the branches, and the clouds massed in the west, but the man sat still upon the stile. But when those who were hurrying from the storm came by he moved to let them pass. Yet ever he dropped upon the side that was farthest from the hall. Such as were women eyed him askance and such as were men with wonder. But not a soul passed him a salutation. So the man remained, and the birds cried out for the storm. Then two maids returning to the hall came to the stile and tossed their heads, resenting that he should soil with his clothes the rail which their skirts must touch.

Yet the stile was his own. Nor the stile alone, but the grass at his feet, and the great house at the end of the pathway, and the broad acres that pressed it round. There were warmth and good cheer at the house. Still the man moved not. Had the journey been long, and did he linger to rest at the stile? Or did he wait there for some one who tarried?

Then there came the prattle of children's voices in the road. They babbled merrily as their nurse pressed them on from the storm. And they passed the man by. Then their voices ceased, and their feet sped faster still, and many a frightened glance they cast behind them as they walked and hurried again. So they heeded not the pond. But the man watched them wonderingly. And he saw a laborer approach along the pathway, returning from his work. The pipe he smoked glowed warmly, and the man shivered. But at the stile he spoke to the laborer, and his voice was hoarse, as one that is seldom used.

"What children are those?" he asked.

The workman stopped abruptly and looked at the man in suprise. He wondered at the questioner, I doubt not, and maybe he wondered at the question.

"Them?" he said at last in a strong, broad accent. "Them's the squire's bairns."

"But I thought that the squire was an old man?"

"T'owd squire? Why, bless your life, 'e's been dead this ten year."

There was a pause. And then the man said:

"So these are children of his eldest son?"

"Noa," said the workman, "it winna be the eldest. 'E wanted 'is brother's gal, and 'cos she would a nowt to say to 'im 'e went away i' sulks. And 'e never come back no more. Aye, that was 20 year ago!"

"And what became of him?"

"Aye, bless your life, 'ow should I know? E's dead, they say."

"And the brother married the lady?"

"Aye, that 'e did."

There was silence, for the man was gazing at the turrets. The laborer was about to move away. But the man stopped him with another question.

"And are they happy, those two?"

"'Appy?" Again the workman seemed amazed at the question. "Why, it's beautiful to see 'em. Aye, often and often when they passes i' the road wi' the bairns, a-going to church mebbe, or mebbe not, the missis she says to me, 'Jim, it's a picture,' she says, and I says to 'er, 'It is,' says I. 'Appy?" And the workman smiled.

But the man at the stile was silent. From the heavens there shot a jagged streak of light. For a moment it lit up the faces of the two men; then the darkness had fallen like a pall. And the workman laid his hand upon the shoulder of the traveler.

"Look 'ere, stranger," he said, "I don't know 'oo you be, or where yer come from, or what yer doing 'ere, but you seem a civil sort, and I'll tell you this: We're going to 'ave such a night as not many i' these parts 'll remember the likes on, and if ye'v' got a place to go to don't you wait no longer, but make tracks, and if you 'aven't, why come 'yer ways along o' me."

The stranger seemed moved, but he replied: "I thank you. You are very kind. I have shelter from the storm." As he spoke his eyes were trained across the stile. So the laborer passed on his way. And the storm gathered. Thunderous clouds loomed densely overhead. The air was thick and pressed upon the brow. A great bird rose from the rushes at the pond's verge and shrieked to a surer refuge. The wind dropped.

But the man lingered. And over in the meadow, on the pathway, there appeared a light. It drew nearer and swung gently to and fro. The traveler saw it was carried in the hand of a man walking. He was clad in a coat that was lined with fur, and his face was soft and white. At the stile he saw the man. He frowned and would have passed, but the stranger stopped him.

"Mr. Dalrymple," he said.

The other raised his lantern till it shone in the face of the man. He shuddered slightly and again would have passed on his way. But the traveler stood before him, so that the path was closed.

"Mr. Dalrymple," he repeated.

"By what right do you bar my way?" The tones were quiet, but imperative, as of a man accustomed to receive deference. "And why do you call me by name?"

"I have news of your brother," said the man.

"He is alive?" The words were said gladly, but there was a gulp at his throat when he spoke. The man saw the gulp.

"He will never return," he replied.

"By what means," said the squire, "can I tell that you speak with authority?"

The man put his hand beneath his rags and drew forth the faded photograph of a woman. On the back there was a name written. He passed it to the squire.

And the squire looked at it. And he turned over and read what was written on the back. Then he raised his hand and uncovered his head. And he said to the man, "May I keep this memento?" And the man nodded.

"What you tell me," he said quietly, "is only that which necessarily I have always understood. Nevertheless, the confirmation grieves me deeply." There was real sorrow in his voice. And that, too, the man noticed. "Did my brother leave no message?"

"He spoke much of a woman," said the man.

"Can you tell me her name?"

"It is Marianne."

The squire was silent. Then softly, "Poor fellow," and again, "Poor fellow," to himself. "It is my wife of whom he spoke," he said to the man.

"I trust she is well," said the man.

"She is very well. I left her but now with the children."

As he spoke the first heavy raindrops fell from the clouds. They were ominous of the storm to come. On the water in the pool they pattered softly.

"I fear," said the squire, "you have traveled far and are weary. It is possible you are at a distance from your home, and there is a terrible night before us. The rain has already begun. You may hear it on the pond. Will you not go to the hall for some rest and refreshment?"

"I thank you," said the man, replying in almost the words he had used to the laborer. "I have all I need." And again his eyes seemed to gaze into the darkness beyond the stile.

There was the sound of a rumble of wheels on the road, and two lights shone out through the dimness. The lights brightened; the sound cleared; a brougham and pair drew up at the turning.

"My carriage meets me here," said the squire, "and I am somewhat pressed for time. But you have laid me under a deep obligation. Is there no way in which I can serve you?"

"There is one," said the man. "I should like to shake you by the hand."

The squire hesitated. It was only momentary. But a flush rose to the hollow cheek of the stranger. "It is my hands," he said. "I will wash them in the pond."

But the squire had drawn off his sealskin glove, and he held out his soft, white palm. The other clutched it in his bony hand, and for a moment the eyes of the two men met in the light of the lamp. The squire started and released his grasp. There was a look in his face that held something of fear. When he entered his brougham, the look remained still on his face.

And the man sat again on the stile. In the darkness the lights from the hall shone brightly, and he gazed at them. Then he turned his eyes to the trees that were dim round the pond and again from the pond to the lights. Was there happiness at the lights? Was there peace in the pond? So the man crossed the stile. In the hush before the storm there was a great cry. It was a cry of despair, yet a cry of hope, of joy.

The squire heard it and stopped his brougham. The laborer heard it as he entered his cottage and lingered at the door till his wife called out for the draft. The children at the hall heard it as they sat at tea and dropped their spoons askance, listening to hear it again. But the trees at the pond bent closely, the circles melted away, and the storm burst.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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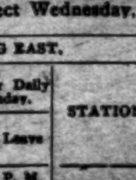

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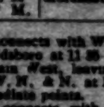

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT APRIL 15, 1897.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.40 a m, Warsaw 10.15 a m, Goldsboro 11.35 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.50 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.55 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.30 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.25 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.32 p m, Chadbourn 5.04 p m, Marion 6.05 p m, Florence 6.45 p m, Sumter 8.45 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.10 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.20 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 5.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.03 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.40 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.05 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.54 a m, Magnolia 8.17 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.25 a m, Sanford 2.19 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.45 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.45 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.20 a m, Weldon 11.40 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 10.10 a m and 6.30 p m, arrives Washington 11.40 a m and 7.30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4.05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10.25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9.42 a m, Rowland 10.00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 5.38 p m, arrives Dillon 5.56 p m, Latta 6.09 p m, Pee Dee 6.30 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2.25 p m, Chadbourn 5.20 p m, arrive Hub 6.00 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7.48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.55 a m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, Cheraw 10.40 a m. Wadesboro 2.25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9.35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10.10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6.30 a m, arrive Darlington 7.15 a m, leave Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5.15 p m, Darlington 6.27 p m, arrive Florence 6.55 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 2.50 p m, Smithfield 2.58 p m, Dunn 3.35 p m, Fayetteville 4.15 p m, 1.10 a m, Rowland 5.38 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.30 a m, Creston 5.24 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.55 p m, Creston 5.47 p m, Sumter 6.40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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W., N. & N. Railway.

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND $5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...Surry street...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville.....Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 48	10 35
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville.....Lv	9 58	8 50
1 30	5 25	Ar..Newbern..........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
$Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING,
General Manager.
J. W. MARTENIS,
Traffic Manager. my 29 tf

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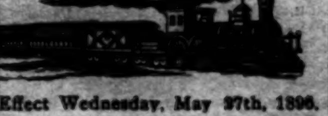

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston............	10 28	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 35
6 27	6 48	Morehead City....	8 04	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT March 28, 1897

WESTWARD.

	No. 41.	No. 403.
Leave Wilmington	*3 20 p m	....
Leave Lumberton	5 26 p m	....
Leave Maxton	6 11 p m	....
Leave Laurinburg	6 23 p m	....
Arrive Hamlet	6 58 p m	....
Leave Hamlet	7 13 p m	*5 10am
Leave Rockingham	7 30 p m	5 33am
Leave Wadesboro	8 11 p m	5 54am
Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 12 p m	6 43am
Leave Monroe	9 35 p m	6 55am
Arrive Charlotte	10 25 p m	7 55am
Arrive Mt. Holly	....	9 05am
Arrive Lincolnton	....	10 25am
Arrive Shelby	....	11 33am
Arrive Ellenboro	....	12 20pm
Arrive Rutherfordton	....	12 44pm

†8 40 a m Leave......Hamlet......Arrive 6 20pm
10 00 a m Arrive......Cheraw......Leave †5 00pm

EASTWARD.

	No. 38	No. 402.
Leave Rutherfordton	....	*4 25pm
Leave Ellenboro	....	5 15pm
Leave Shelby	....	6 03pm
Leave Lincolnton	....	7 10pm
Leave Mt. Holly	....	7 50pm
Leave Charlotte	*5 10 am	8 25pm
Arrive Monroe	5 58 am	9 10pm
Leave Monroe	6 05 am	9 40pm
Leave Marshville	6 25 am	....
Leave Wadesboro	7 01 am	10 31pm
Leave Rockingham	7 41 am	11 05pm
Arrive Hamlet	7 55 am	11 23pm
Leave Hamlet	8 45 am	....
Leave Laurinburg	9 11 am	....
Leave Maxton	9 30 am	....
Leave Lumberton	10 18 am	....
Arrive Wilmington	12 20 pm	....

NORTHWARD.

Leave Hamlet	*8 15 am	*11 23pm
Arrive Raleigh	11 30 am	2 11am
Arrive Portsmouth	5 50 pm	7 30am
Arrive Richmond	*6 50 pm	*8 15am
Arrive Washington	11 10 pm	12 31pm
Arrive New York	6 53 am	6 23pm

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Monroe	*6 48am	*9 25pm
Arrive Abbeville	11 05am	1 40am
Arrive Athens	1 15pm	3 43am
Arrive Atlanta (Central Time)	2 50pm	5 20am

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 4, 1897.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 30 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	8 00 a.
4 12 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 10 a m
3 58 "	Ar ..Fayetteville...Lv	11 21 "
3 53 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 27 "
2 40 "	†Lv....Sanford....Lv	1 00 p. m
12 43 "	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 55 "
12 15 "	Lv....Greensboro...Ar	3 25 "
11 55 a m	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 35 "
11 07 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	4 23 "
10 32 "	Lv..Walnut Cove...Lv	4 55 "
10 04 "	Lv....Rural Hall...Lv	5 26 "
8 40 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 50 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 30 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 10 a. m
6 18 "	Lv......Maxton.....Ar	9 23 "
5 25 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	10 04 "
4 46 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 32 "
4 25 "	Lv....Fayetteville...Ar	11 16

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
6 05 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 20 "	Lv .....Climax......Lv	8 35 "
3 25 "	Lv ...Greensboro...Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED daily except
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily except
Leave Madison	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40 "

†MEALS.

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1897

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

The Absorbing Topic in Official Circles in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The news of the crisis in the Cretan situation was the absorbing topic in official circles here to night. The expressions were general that the United States could not be drawn into the conflict, and that the course of this country was plain in preserving strict neutrality. It was felt on all hands among officials that the real gravity of the announcement was in the prospect that it would serve as the spark to start a conflagration through all Europe.

Secretary Sherman was seen at his residence to-night and shown the bulletins. "It is no surprise to me," said the Secretary of State, "as recent events have seemed to make war inevitable, and I have expected that result to come. Fortunately the scene of the reported conflict is far from us, and the United States has little or no concern with the war. We will, of course, observe the strictest neutrality as between the parties. This is a natural result from the conditions prevailing and will require no specific declaration of neutrality. Our commercial interests with Greece and Turkey are very small, so that there is no ground for disturbance in that connection. Last year our exports to Greece amounted to only $629,727, an insignificant sum, barely one per cent. as compared with the total exports. Turkey exported to the United States $3,619,000 last year, showing a similar lack of important commercial dealings between the United States and Turkey. That being the case our commercial, geographical and political isolation from these countries leaves us quite free from any possible entanglement in the conflict."

Mr. Sherman's attention was called to the reports some time since that the United States warship Bancroft might be sent as a guardship to the United States Minister, Mr. Terrell, at Constantinople, and the Secretary was asked if the war was likely to renew the occasion for a warship in the Golden Horn.

"There has been no talk of that of late," said he, "and I see no occasion for any change in affairs. The news to night in no way changes the status of our Ministers to Turkey or Greece. Their rights and immunities are in no way limited and their official position gives them asylum against all disorder. Except in the profound regret our people will feel that two nations are involved in war, we can be in no way involved in the conflict."

Senator Davis, chairman of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations, read the news with great interest, and in response to a request for a statement said "The attitude of the United States will of course be one of neutrality and a strict observance of treaties. The war can have little direct effect on us as our interests are so small in this part of the world. But it is of profound importance to Europe, and I fear it might be but the first step toward a conflict involving all Europe. It is almost certain to result unless a quick and decisive victory is achieved on one side or the other."

The Turkish minister, Moustapha Bey, received the report of the Associated Press at the Turkish legation to-night and read with great interest the dispatches from Constantinople.

The minister is hopeful that an outbreak may yet be avoided, although he fears that the incursions of the Greek irregulars across the Turkish border may compel Turkey to take action. He is emphatic in his statement that Turkey is exhausting every possible means of averting war.

Representative Hitt, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs during the last Congress and the undoubted chairman of the new committee, read the early dispatches from Constantinople and then commented briefly on the situation. "In the event of war," said he, "the duty of the United States will be plain to maintain neutrality and see that our treaty obligations are maintained. The sympathy of our people will be with Greece in this struggle. Compared with Turkey she is weak in military resources. But the Greeks are strong beyond their borders and there is a large Greek population within Turkey."

CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Bill Introduced in the House to Compel Persons Now in Office to Pass Examinations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, who made a vigorous attack on the civil service laws in the last Congress, to-day introduced a bill to declare the true intent and scope of the civil service act. The bill declares that the civil service act shall not be construed to embrace any of the employes in the Government Printing Office or the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, nor any person employed merely as workman or laborer, nor construed to allow the appointment to office or promotion in any classes of the civil service covered by the act of any person who has not passed a competitive examination or is shown to be exempted from such an examination, and all appointments since March 4th, 1893, without a competitive examination, unless such appointees are specially exempted, are declared illegal and contrary to the intent and spirit of the act. The bill proposes that all persons who have been employed or appointed in the classified service since March 4th, 1893, without examinations, shall appear before the Civil Service Commission for examination within ninety days, the examinations not to give them preference over other citizens who are qualified to enter the service. This bill would compel all those now in offices over which President Cleveland extended the shelter of the civil service act to pass examinations.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 17:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week	47,960	37,476
Total receipts to this date	6,343,049	4,867,768
Exports for the week	59,335	77,842
Total exports to this date	5,292,228	3,924,223
Stock in all United States ports	629,071	478,469
Stock at all interior towns	193,706	253,672
Stock in Liverpool	1,258,090	1,157,000
American afloat for Great Britain	65,909	98,000

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GRECO-TURKISH WAR.

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

Turkish Military Commander-in-Chief Ordered to Assume the Offensive—Greek Troops to Be Kept On the Defensive—Fighting Continues On the Macedonian Frontier—An Unexpected Movement On the Montenegrin Border.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ATHENS, April 17, 10 p. m.—Orders were sent this afternoon to the Greek troops to keep strictly on the defensive, but to maintain their positions at all costs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—A detailed circular sent this morning to the Turkish representatives abroad recalls the week's invasions, and states that the newest incursion was participated in by the Greek troops which, therefore, established war. The circular expresses the hope that the Powers, in a spirit of justice, will agree that the entire responsibility for the war falls on Greece. Turkey has no idea of conquest, and as a fresh proof of pacific sentiments offers to retire her forces from the frontier and from Crete.

ATHENS, April 17.—A telegram from Larissa, dated 4.30 Saturday afternoon, says that firing is still proceeding, and that the cannon firing can be distinctly heard.

It is reported as this dispatch is sent that the Greeks have occupied three Turkish stations, and that the Turks are retreating. Crown Prince Constantine, the Greek commander-in-chief, and Gen. Macoris, were up all night dispatching orders to the front.

No further news has been received from Macedonia regarding the movements of the Greek irregulars. The weather is bitterly cold in the mountains.

Dispatches just received from the Greek headquarters at Larissa confirm the report that an engagement has taken place near Nezeros, in Thessaly, on the frontier near Mount Analipsis, between the Turks and the Greeks. It is further stated that the Turks were the aggressors, having attacked a Greek advance post. A Greek corporal was killed and a Greek sub-lieutenant was wounded. It is understood that the forces engaged belonged to the regular armies of the two countries, although this is not positively stated in the dispatch.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE GREEK ARMY, IN THESSALY, LARISSA, April 17.—Details of the fighting between the Greeks and Turks at Nezeros, just within the Greek frontier line, in Thessaly and south of Mount Olympus have been received. The fighting originated, according to the Greek reports, in an attempt upon the part of the Turkish forces to occupy an abandoned post of the Greeks. The movement was opposed by the Greek forces, whereupon the Turks opened fire and a sharp engagement, lasting four hours ensued. The Greeks eventually retreated. Their losses are not known. This engagement occurred yesterday.

At 5 o'clock this morning heavy firing between the Turks and the Greeks near Nezores was resumed. The Greeks, in the meanwhile, had been reinforced with artillery, which they brought into play upon the Turkish post at Kotroni. The latter was eventually destroyed with dynamite.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE TURKISH ARMY IN MACEDONIA, ELLASSONA, April 17.—8 a. m.—News has reached here that a Greek band has attacked the Turkish troops at Karya, northwest of Nezeros. A Turkish officer and two men were wounded.

As this message is forwarded the fighting continues and a council of war is sitting here, under the presidency of Edham Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief.

SALONICA, April 17.—A battalion of Albanians stationed at Uskub, in readiness to start for the Greek frontier, has been sent in haste to Verana, on the Montenegrin frontier, and another battalion, now in course of formation, will follow as soon as possible. This unexpected movement of Turkish troops toward the Montenegrin frontier has given rise to the report that serious danger is apprehended in that direction.

LONDON, April 17.—Easter being the great festival of the Greek Church, it was hoped that actual hostilities, since the reported failure of the raid of the insurgents into Macedonia, would be postponed until next week, especially as the concert of the Powers having failed in everything else, succeeded beyond all hopes in holding back Turkey from plunging into war, while proving to Greece that Turkey is still able to mobilize an enormous and efficient army.

Whether this is a good omen for Europe and for civilization, it has certainly had the effect of making Greece hesitate; but trade is at a standstill in both countries and the people are already suffering. Greece is spending about $100,000 daily in the support of her armies and Turkey is probably spending three times that amount. It is impossible for this state of things to continue much longer.

A dispatch from Sebastopol says that four large steamers there have been converted into armed cruisers and they will be sent to join the fleet in the Dardanelles. Large quantities of French shells and cartridges arrive by every steamer, reaching the Bosphorus from Marseilles. Among the Greek volunteers arriving from all parts of the world, eight yesterday arrived at Kallabka from New York, Rochester and Chicago. They joined a force of irregulars.

The Roman Catholics of Greece and Crete are trying, through their priests, to get the Pope to intervene in Turkey and Greece, seeing that the Powers have failed, in order to prevent war. But it is said his Holiness is not inclined to interfere.

The Princess of Wales from Copenhagen, is making arrangements to have nurses sent from London to the frontier of Greece.

ATHENS, April 18.—Midnight.—In spite of the fact that official reports indicate that firing on the frontier ceased at mid-day, a telegram from Larissa at 7 o'clock in the evening says that firing continued past four o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon. The line of fire extended from Mount Analipsis to Klephtike Gentekis, a distance equal to ninety minutes' march. The Turks, falling back, abandoned several stations, which the Greeks promptly occupied. The Greeks cannonaded the Turks from the Greek position at Tsamteja, in the rear. The cannonading caused much excitement at other points. Since noon strong bodies of the Turks have concentrated in the direction of Mount Analipsis. At 5 o'clock the firing slackened. It is expected that the Turks will attempt a night attack upon Analipsis, which was the central point of the battle. Greek reinforcements have arrived, and there is a general movement of troops toward the frontier. Reinforcements are being hurried toward the frontier from all directions.

ATHENS, April 18, 1 a. m.—An official dispatch from Larissa, dated at 9 o'clock last (Saturday) night, says that the Turks, under cover of darkness are assaulting the Greek forces at Mount Analipsis, with great fierceness. The Greek resistance, so far, has been magnificent and spirited.

The Greeks still maintain their positions. The firing began at Critsovali, with an attempt of the Turks to occupy a strategic position in the neutral zone. The Turks continue to abandon their advance posts, and a general movement is apparently taking place. Firing is reported from Moluna. From Larissa the flashing of guns can be seen. In yesterday's fight at Analipsis the Greeks lost forty wounded and three killed.

ATHENS, April 18, 1.30 a. m.—The Cabinet has decided to protest to the Powers against the aggressive action of Turkey. An invasion by Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander, is expected and the Greek army has taken up positions for the purpose of being in readiness to repel the advance.

LONDON, April 18.—A dispatch to the *Observer* from Athens says that four Russian officers who refused to bombard the insurgents on the island of Crete were tried at Sebastopol and acquitted. The Russian crews threatened mutiny if the bombardment was undertaken.

GEN. GRANT'S BODY.

It Was Removed Yesterday to the Imposing Monument Designed for Its Last Resting Place.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The body of Gen. Grant was removed this afternoon from the temporary tomb which has sheltered it for nearly twelve years to the imposing mausoleum which is designed to be its permanent resting place. There was no elaborate ceremonial and beyond the attendance of a guard of honor, the removal was accomplished without special incident. The interest of the public in the event was attested by the presence of several thousand people, although the hour for the removal had not been previously announced.

Col. Frederick D. Grant arrived at the tomb at 2.35 o'clock, accompanied by his son, U. S. Grant, third. Directly in front of the temporary tomb a sort of rough frame addition, a roofless inclosure had been constructed, and Col. Grant and those directly interested in the event gathered there. The iron gate of the little tomb was at once opened and the undertaker's men began work.

The cover of the steel case which had held the casket was removed last Tuesday. This cover had been held in place by several scores of rivets, and a great deal of time was required to remove it. The first work to-day was to remove the lid of the cedar box. There were four wreaths and a sheaf of wheat on this lid. There they had been for nearly twelve years, but they were in a remarkably good state of preservation.

Directly on top of the casket and inside the lead casing was a neatly plaited wreath of oak leaves. Col. Grant, who was in the outer enclosure, had asked for this several times, and when it was reached it was lifted out carefully and wrapped up. Col. Grant explained that his daughter Julia, then a little girl, had made the wreath herself at Mount McGregor.

As soon as the casket had been lifted out, the cedar box was carried over to the mausoleum. The casket was placed in the sarcophagus at once without any further ceremonial. The leather casing was sealed and then the massive cover of the porphyry sarcophagus was lowered into place by the use of a derrick.

Henry Holden Scheen, of the Lee Rifles, of Virginia, called on General Dodge to-night and stated that besides the Rifles, Virginia will be represented at the dedication of the monument by two colored battalions of the First and Second Virginia Volunteers, and the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Major Sol. Cutchins, one of the oldest organizations in the country, having been started in 1793. They will leave Richmond Saturday night and will arrive here Sunday morning. His health permitting, Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia, will come, under escort of the Richmond Blues.

Grand Marshal Dodge to day sent a special invitation to Colonel John S Mosby, requesting him to serve on the grand marshal staff.

KENTUCKY'S LEGISLATURE.

Hunter, the Republican Nominee for U. S. Senator, Indicted for Conspiracy to Bribe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 17.—The Franklin county grand jury has returned true bills against Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, the Republican nominee for the U. S. Senate, ex-Congressman John Henry Wilson, of the Eleventh district, Capt. Noel Gaines and his brother-in-law, Thomas Tanner, of Frankfort. Those named have been indicted for conspiracy to bribe. All are Republicans with the exception of Gaines and Tanner. The indictments were filed in court at 10.20 o'clock.

The news at once became public and created the greatest indignation among the Republicans, all of whom denounced it as a conspiracy among the Frankfort Democrats to defeat and humiliate Hunter. They claimed that the indictments against Gaines and Tanner, the Democrats, were returned simply as "savers" to prevent the public generally from gaining the impression that the grand jury had been made an engine of political persecution, and that they would be dismissed at the first hearing on account of insufficient evidence.

According to previous agreement a formal ballot was taken to-day, and one vote was cast for each of the candidates—Hunter, Blackburn, Martin, Boyle and Stone. It is not believed here that the indictments will force Hunter to withdraw.

The bolting Republicans, however, are gleeful and are urging a call for another caucus.

PRINCESS CHIMAY.

The Secret of Her Withdrawal from Paris.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Paris says that the secret of the withdrawal of the Princess Chimay, *nee* Ward, of Detroit, from the Folies Bergere, is found in the fact that friends of the family had resolved to place her children in the front row of the theatre. A crowd of the Belgian friends of Prince Chimay had arranged to come from Charleroi. They were to simultaneously raise the cry of "to the madhouse." Some of the Belgian friends of the Prince proposed to provoke a duel with Rigo. This challenge, the champion of Princess Chimay need not, of course, have accepted, nevertheless the tragic side of her adventure, the correspondent of the *Times* concludes, may have been nearer than was generally supposed.

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THE FLOOD DISTRICT.

A DISASTROUS BREAK IN THE LOUISIANA LEVEES.

A Crevasse Nearly a Mile Wide—Town of Delta Under Water—Crops Destroyed in Several Parishes—The Loss Will be Enormous.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 17.—Gov. Jones to-day received a telegram from his private secretary, who is distributing funds in the flooded district, stating that a most deplorable state of affairs exists in Monroe county. He estimates that there are 2,000 people and 1,000 head of stock in that county in need of immediate assistance to prevent starvation. This estimate, he says, is conservative. The people have been temporarily relieved by the Memphis and Little Rock relief committees, but the stock is dying for want of food. No crops were made there last year on account of the drought and there is no feed in the county.

VICKSBURG, MISS., April 17.—The crevasse in the Biggs levee, La., about six miles below this city, was 1,700 feet wide at last reports and rapidly widening. The water is rushing through with a roar like Niagara and all day long refugees have been fleeing to this city with their stock and other property. The water was fifteen feet deep against the levee when it broke and the men who were on the spot say that it poured through in vast circular masses or whirlpools twenty feet high. A large part of Madison, Tensas, Catahoula and Concordia parishes were overflowed by it and the resulting distress will be very great. The number of refugees in the city has been largely increased and they are coming on every boat. The water flooded the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railroad in a few hours and the trains west of this place are abandoned in consequence. The town of Delta is overflowed deeply, and planters say that the water will back up to Mellekin's bend, sixteen miles north. Three white persons, two men and a woman, passed twelve hours in the midst of the fury of the crevasse, perched in a tree. The water roused them from their beds and they had only time to seek safety in its boughs when the mighty flood was upon them. They made their presence known by pistol shots during the night and several attempts to rescue them were made, but it was not until 10 a. m., when an adventurous crew from the Government steamer Etta Ethridge, Mate John Birdwell and Deckhands Frank Goodrich and Henry Hubbard, the two latter colored, put out in a yawl and rescued them. No further disasters have occurred, and the crevasse is thought to have relieved the situation of its worst features. The river is falling here. The levee engineers will now endeavor to save the remaining levees, a task which is very hopeful at this time.

VICKSBURG, MISS., April 17.—Midnight.—An official report says the crevasse at Biggs, four miles from Delta, La., is nearly a mile wide at this hour and the roaring torrent is spreading over the lowlands of Madison parish with startling rapidity.

This is unquestionably the most destructive break that has yet occurred, and the loss to property and live stock will be enormous. Madison, Tensas and Concordia parishes will be inundated, while the fine farms of Franklin and Catahoula parishes are in iminent danger. The fertile lands of these parishes have been prepared for this year's crop, and in many instances cultivation is well underway.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Dissensions of the Democratic Caucus Displayed—Much Feeling Manifested by the Two Factions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The dissensions of the recent Democratic caucus were brought into the House to-day and were threshed over again to the evident edification of the Republicans. Mr. Bailey, of Texas, produced a newspaper article accusing him of wearing Mr. Reed's collar and of acting under Mr. Reed's suggestion in acquiescing in the Republican policy of inaction. Denouncing the statement as a lie, Mr. Bailey repeated the reasons for his course heretofore given by him.

Mr. Dearmond, of Missouri, in reply to Mr. Bailey, declared that the verdict of the caucus had been an endorsement of his policy of fighting the Republicans at all points.

Mr. Burke, of Texas, offered a personal explanation similar to that made by Mr. Bailey.

The expected alignment of the Democrats by a vote on Mr. Dingley's motion to adjourn until Wednesday, was averted because all of the Democrats opposed the motion on account of Mr. Dingley's refusal to yield for the consideration of a resolution of inquiry concerning the policy of the Government in the Union Pacific foreclosure suits, which Mr. Bland, of Missouri, vainly attempted to bring up. Much feeling was displayed by the two Democratic factions, and after the House had adjourned, fruitless attempts were made to have their troubles considered in another caucus.

BASE BALL.

The Record of Games Played by Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington.—The Senators defeated the Bluebirds to-day. Score: Washington, 10, Richmond, 6.

Norfolk, Va.—The Norfolks defeated Johns Hopkins easy to-day. Score: Norfolks, 22; Johns Hopkins, 4.

Charlottesville, Va.—The University of Virginia easily defeated Yale this afternoon. Score: Virginia, 13; Yale, 5.

Newport News, Va.—The Maryland University won to-day's game from Newport News. Score: Maryland, 7; Newport News, 6.

Lexington, Va.—The Virginia Military Institute was defeated here to day by Allegheny Institute, of Roanoke. Score: Allegheny, 19; Virginia, 9.

Chapel Hill, N. C.—Lehigh and North Carolina played a tie game to-day. Score: Lehigh, 8; North Carolina 8. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning to allow both teams to catch train for Winston, where they play Monday.

A TOBACCO SUIT

Involving Over a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 17.—The suit of Stephen D. Halsey vs. T. P. Jose & Sons, of England, involving over $100,000, was concluded here to night, a verdict being given the English firm for $97,868. In the first trial of the case, consuming over a month, the jury failed to agree. Exactly a month was taken up in the last trial. The litigation was the outgrowth of extensive shipments of tobacco made by Halsey to the Joses

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

WARM WIRELETS.

Major Green Peyton, the venerable proctor at the University of Virginia, died early yesterday morning in Charlottesville.

Col. William Kellogg, commanding the Fifth United States infantry, died at McPherson barracks, near Atlanta yesterday. He had been in ill-health for about a year.

Judge Dunne of Chicago has issued a warrent for the arrest of Charles W. Spalding, Ex-treasurer of the University of Illinois. The charge is embezzlement. Bail was fixed at $25,000.

James J. Willis, of Florida, deputy auditor for the State department at Washington has been removed. It is stated that during the last year Mr. Willis has been absent from his desk 234 days with pay.

Yesterday was the time fixed for hearing the libel case against the steamship Laurada, in the United States court at Wilmington, Del., but as there is no judge of the court the case was postponed until a judge shall have been appointed by President McKinley.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $796,850; loans, increase, $1,475,600; specie, increase, $755,900; legal tenders, increase, $776,600; deposits, increase, $2,942,600; circulation, decrease, $184,400. The banks now hold $46,866,900 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Bargains in Mattings and Rugs, also big drive in Table Linens and Towels this week at No 18 Market street. 10-4 Sheeting still goes at 11½c. J. J Shepard. apr 18 tf

Salesman—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market street, Phila. apr 18 4t sun

Easter Egg Hunt—The annual Easter Egg Hunt of St. John's church will take place Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the church yard. Admission, 5 cents. Ice Cream, 5 cents apr 18 1t

Notice to Truck Farmers—Plant Tomatoes for Olive Canning Factory. To those who will plant Tomatoes for this factory I will furnish the Plants at the very low price of $1.00 per thousand. The factory will commence operations July 1st. Now is the time to set out Plants. S. J. Jones, East Wilmington, Inter-State Telephone 118-1. apr 18 3t*

Eyesight is priceless. Don't neglect it. Who need go without Spectacles of a fine quality at the low price I fit them? I have the finest of Lenses in any style of frames, gold, nickel, aluminum, etc. To those who purchase no charge for testing and fitting. I have best of references. Am located at 517 Princess street. Dr. Childs, Optician. Come and see me. mar 14 tf su th

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500 Potted Roses, fine varieties, 10 cents each. $1.00 per dozen without Pots. Tuberose Bulbs 20 cts per dozen. Handle and ship all kinds of vegetables in season. W. J. Kirkham, 104 South Front street. ap 9 tf

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Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 92 mar 13 tf

L. K. Williams, 128 Market street, does first-class Laundry. Many people prefer Chinese laundry to any other. Try him. Shirts 10c, Collars 2c, Cuffs 3c. Satisfaction guaranteed. mar 10 tf

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Notice.

ALL TRAINS ON THE WILMINGTON SEAcoast Railroad, Freight and Passenger, will leave and arrive at New Depot, corner Ninth and Orange Sts, on and after April 15th, 1897. Morning train leaving Ocean View will leave at 7 30 a. m on and after 17th inst.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

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Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE THIS day sold out my entire interest in the Cigar and Tobacco business of J. R. Smith. All accounts due said firm will be paid to said J. R. Smith, and all accounts due by said firm are to be paid by J. R. Smith. This March 27th, 1897.

apr 4 till my 1 WILLARD SMITH.

Old Brunswick.

THERE WILL BE AN EXCURSION AND Picnic to Old Brunswick and Fort Anderson on Easter Monday, April 19th, on steamer Wilmington. Fare 25 cents for the round trip. Boat leaves at 10 a. m. sharp, and returns to the city about 6 o'clock.

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apr 13 30t J. T. ADAMS, Receiver.

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